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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

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